

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims reflects all claim amendments and replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application (material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[]].

1. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

a housing having an access door permitting access to a removable component located within an interior of the housing, the access door movable between a closed position and an open position;

a slot extending through the housing, the slot sized and located to receive a lock head of a locking device when the lock head exhibits a first orientation and to retain the lock head when the lock head exhibits a second orientation; and

a latch assembly disposed in the housing to maintain the access door in the closed position when the lock head exhibits the second orientation, and to permit the access door to be opened when the lock head exhibits the first orientation and is positioned within the slot.

2. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the removable component is disposed in the interior of the housing adjacent the access door and is accessible when the access door is in the open position.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, the removable component comprising a lamp assembly.

4. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

a housing including an access door permitting access to a removable component located substantially within a cavity interior to the housing, the access door movable between a closed position and an open position;

a slot extending through the housing, the slot sized and located to receive a lock head of a removable locking device when the lock head exhibits a first orientation and to retain the lock head when the lock head exhibits a second orientation;

a latch to engage the access door and maintain the access door in the closed position when the latch is at a first position, the latch movable to a second position wherein the latch disengages the access door to enable the access door to move toward the open position; and

a stop element disposed on the latch, the stop element to engage the lock head and to maintain the latch in the first position when the lock head exhibits the second orientation, and to allow the latch to be moved to the second position when the lock head is positioned in the slot and exhibits the first orientation.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, the latch and stop element comprising an integrated part.

6. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the removable component is substantially disposed in the housing adjacent the access door and accessible when the access door is in the open position.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a biasing element to bias the latch toward the first position.

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8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising at least one guide element disposed on the housing to restrict movement of the latch.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a handle disposed on the latch and extending through an aperture in the housing.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 4, further comprising:
a retaining element disposed on the latch; and
a receptacle disposed on the access door, the receptacle sized and oriented to receive an end of the retaining element.

11. (Previously Presented) A projector comprising:
a housing including an access door situated on a first side of the housing permitting access to an interior of the housing, the access door movable between a closed position and an open position;
a lamp assembly disposed within the housing adjacent the access door;
a slot extending through a second side of the housing, the slot sized and located to receive a lock head of a locking device when the lock head exhibits a first orientation and to retain a lock head when the lock head exhibits a second orientation;
a latch to engage the access door and maintain the access door in the closed position when the latch is at a first position, the latch movable along the second side of the housing to a second position wherein the latch disengages the access door to enable the access door to move toward the open position; and

a stop element disposed on the latch, the stop element to engage the lock head and to maintain the latch in the first position when the lock head exhibits the second orientation.

12. (Original) The projector of claim 11, the latch and stop element comprising an integrated part.

13. (Original) The projector of claim 11, further comprising a biasing element to bias the latch toward the first position.

14. (Original) The projector of claim 11, further comprising at least one guide element disposed on the housing to restrict movement of the latch.

15. (Original) The projector of claim 11, further comprising a handle disposed on the latch and extending through an aperture in the housing.

16. (Previously Presented) The projector of claim 11, further comprising:
a retaining element disposed on the latch; and
a receptacle disposed on the access door, the receptacle sized and oriented to receive an end of the retaining element.

17. (Previously Presented) A projector, comprising:
a housing including an interior and an access feature providing access to the interior;

an opening extending through the housing, the opening being configured to receive a locking head of a removable locking device when the locking head is in an unlocked position, and to retain the locking head when the locking head is in a locked position;

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a latch assembly movably coupled to the interior of the housing, wherein the latch assembly includes a retaining element configured to be joined with a complementary retaining element on the access feature when the latch assembly is in a latched position, and to be disengaged from the complementary retaining element on the access feature when the latch assembly is in an unlatched position, and wherein the latch assembly is movable from the latched position to the unlatched position when the locking head is disposed within the opening and positioned in the unlocked position.

18. (Previously Presented) The projector of claim 17, wherein the access feature is an access door positioned on a front portion of the projector, and wherein the latch assembly is movably coupled to a side portion of the projector.

19. (Previously Presented) The projector of claim 17, further comprising a stopping member disposed on the latch assembly, wherein the stopping member is positioned on the latch assembly in such a location that, when the locking head is in the locked position, the stopping member contacts the locking head before the retaining element is fully disengaged from the complementary retaining element, and, when the locking head is in the unlocked position, the stopping member contacts the locking head after the retaining element is fully disengaged from the complementary retaining element.

20. (Previously Presented) The projector of claim 17, wherein the retaining element is a protrusion disposed on an end of the latch assembly, and wherein the complementary retaining element is a receptacle disposed on the access feature configured to receive the protrusion.

21. (Previously Presented) The projector of claim 11, wherein the first side is a front face of the projector, and wherein the second side is adjacent the front face.

22. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:
a housing having an access door permitting access to a cavity within the housing;
a lens assembly substantially disposed within the housing;
a lamp assembly substantially disposed within the housing;
a slot extending through the housing, the slot sized and located to receive a lock head of a locking device; and

a latch assembly disposed in the housing to permit the access door to be opened.

23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 22, further comprising a removable component disposed in the cavity adjacent the access door and accessible when the access door is in an open position.

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the removable component is at least a portion of the lens assembly.

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the removable component is at least a portion of the lamp assembly.

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the lock head of the latch assembly exhibits a first orientation within the slot in which the access door is permitted to open, and exhibits a second orientation in which the access door is secured in a closed position.